INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT NPDES PERMIT AND PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2003 – 9N – RD & PH HEARING DATE: October 30, 2003

DATE OF NOTICE: September 29, 2003

RESPONSE DATE: November 10, 2003

Permit Information

NATURAL PORK PRODUCTION II LLP, Crawfordsville IN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NPDES Permit No. INA000131. This applicant has applied for an industrial NPDES wastewater permit with no discharge to state waters. The facility is a Confined Animal Feeding Operation. Permit Writer: Christina Rousch at 317/233-5961.

Tentative Determination

On the basis of preliminary staff review and application of pertinent standards and regulations, IDEM proposes to issue a Draft NPDES permit to the applicant which imposes certain effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and special conditions. The permit term is five years.

Hearing Information

IDEM has scheduled a public hearing concerning this Draft permit on Thursday, October 30, 2003, starting at 7:00 p.m. (local time), at Council Chambers, Crawfordsville City Building, 300 East Pike Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana. The purpose of said hearing is to allow public participation in the determination of the terms and conditions of the NPDES permit. At said hearing, all interested parties may submit written or oral statements regarding the draft NPDES permit to the Hearing Officer for consideration.

Special Considerations

Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for this hearing can contact the IDEM- ADA Coordinator at (317) 233-4200, or via the Indiana Relay Service at 1-800-743-3333. Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

Procedures for the Formulation of Final Determination

Comment Period

The proposed determination to issue an NPDES Permit is tentative. Comments not submitted at the public hearing must be submitted in person, post-marked, or received no later than November 10, 2003, to be considered in the formulation of the final determination. Deliver or mail all requests or comments to:

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality / Industrial NPDES Permits Section Attention: Ms. Christina Rousch Room 1203 100 North Senate Avenue – P.O. Box 6015 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015

Phone: 317/233-5961

Notice of Final Permit Determination

Any person who is interested in receiving notice of the Final Determination on this permit is requested to notify the agency at the above address during the specified comment period. Notice of final permit action will not be made to persons who fail to comment on the draft permit or fail to request such notice.

Additional Information

The application, draft permit, comment letters, and other related information is on file & may be inspected at the IDEM office listed above from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., M-F, (copies 10¢ per page). Copies of the draft permit are also on file at the Montgomery County Health Department. The draft permit is also available on IDEM's website at

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